IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

TIFFANY ROBINSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	08 C 185
V.	,)	JUDGE GUZMAN
)	MAG. JUDGE ASHMAN
H&R BLOCK, INC. and)	
HSBC BANK USA, N,A.,)	
)	
Defendants.	,	

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR DEFENDANT HSBC BANK USA, N.A.

Defendant HSBC Bank USA, N.A., submits this disclosure statement pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Local Rule 3.2. HSBC Bank USA, N.A., states that its direct and indirect parent corporations are HSBC USA Inc., HSBC North America Inc., HSBC Investments (North America) Inc., HSBC North America Holdings Inc., HSBC Overseas Holdings (UK) Limited, and HSBC Holdings plc. No other entity owns five percent or more of its stock.

Dated: February 18, 2008 HSBC BANK USA, N.A.

By: <u>/s/ Jessica S. Robinson</u>
One of their attorneys

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica S. Robinson, an attorney, hereby certify that on February 18, 2008, I caused the foregoing Corporate Disclosure Statement for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., to be served upon all counsel of record via ECF Notice of Filing.

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